

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shin NAKAMURA et al**

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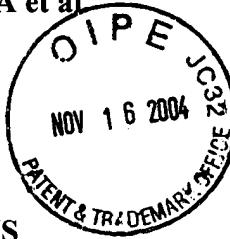
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 for two months from September 16, 2004 to November 16, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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